



Rural development Policies, ALBANIA

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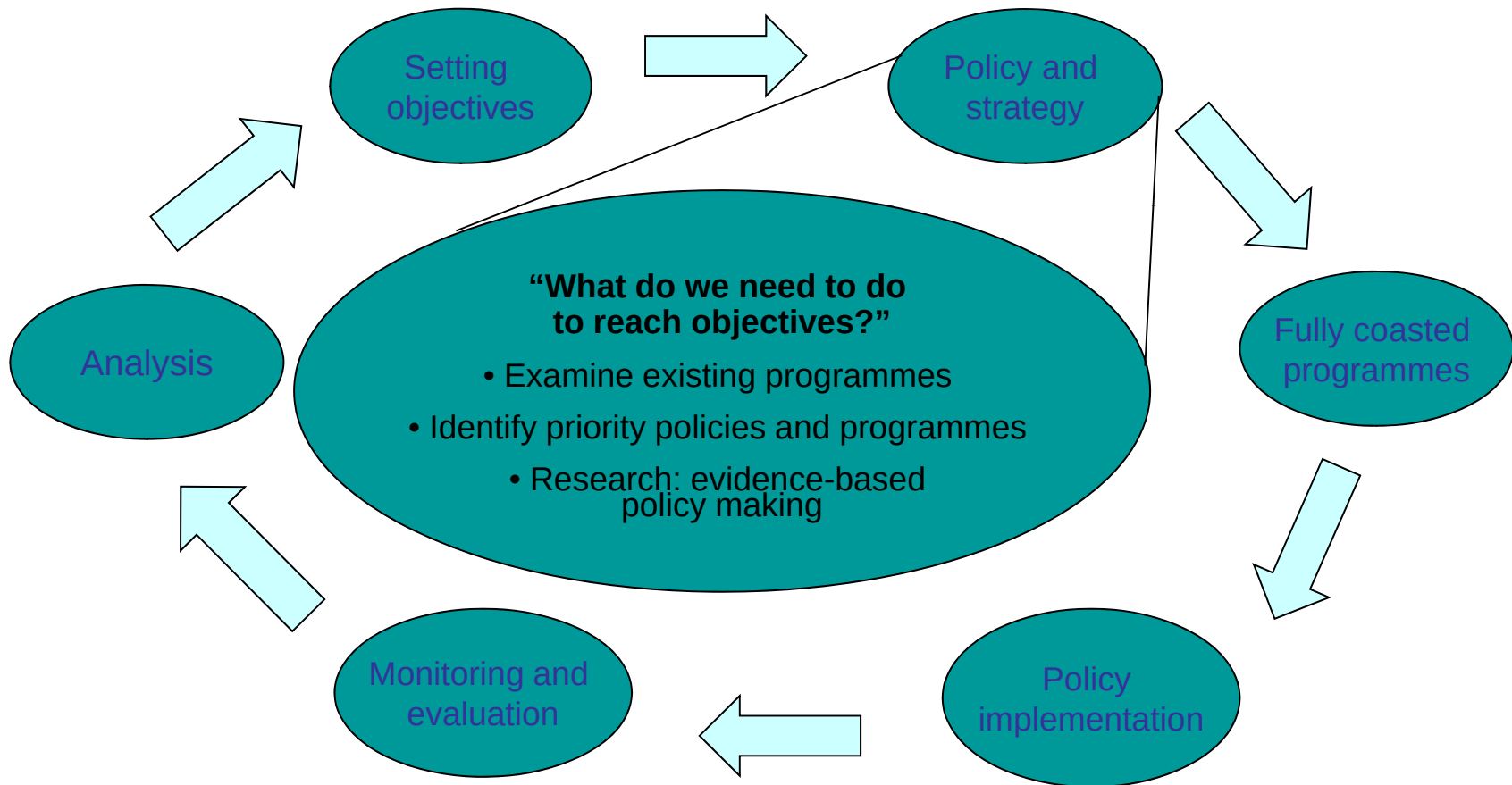
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Motivation



- Rural Development Strategy Adopted 14 November 2007 NR 774
- Law for agriculture and rural development (LARD)
 - Has been adopted. **DATE 22 /10/ 2007**
NR 9817
 - is providing legal base for public support for agriculture and rural areas.
 - The modern agricultural policy in Albania is legally born!

The policy cycle: developing policies and strategies



Legal ground



Commission Regulation **1085/2006** establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

Commission Regulation **718/2007** implementing Council Regulation **1085/2006**

Council Regulation **1605/2002** on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities

Commission Regulation **2342/2002** for the implementation of Council

Commission Regulation **1828/2006** implementation of Council regulation **1083/2006** laying down general provisions on the ERDF, ESF

Framework Agreement (candidate country)

Sectoral Agreement (candidate country)

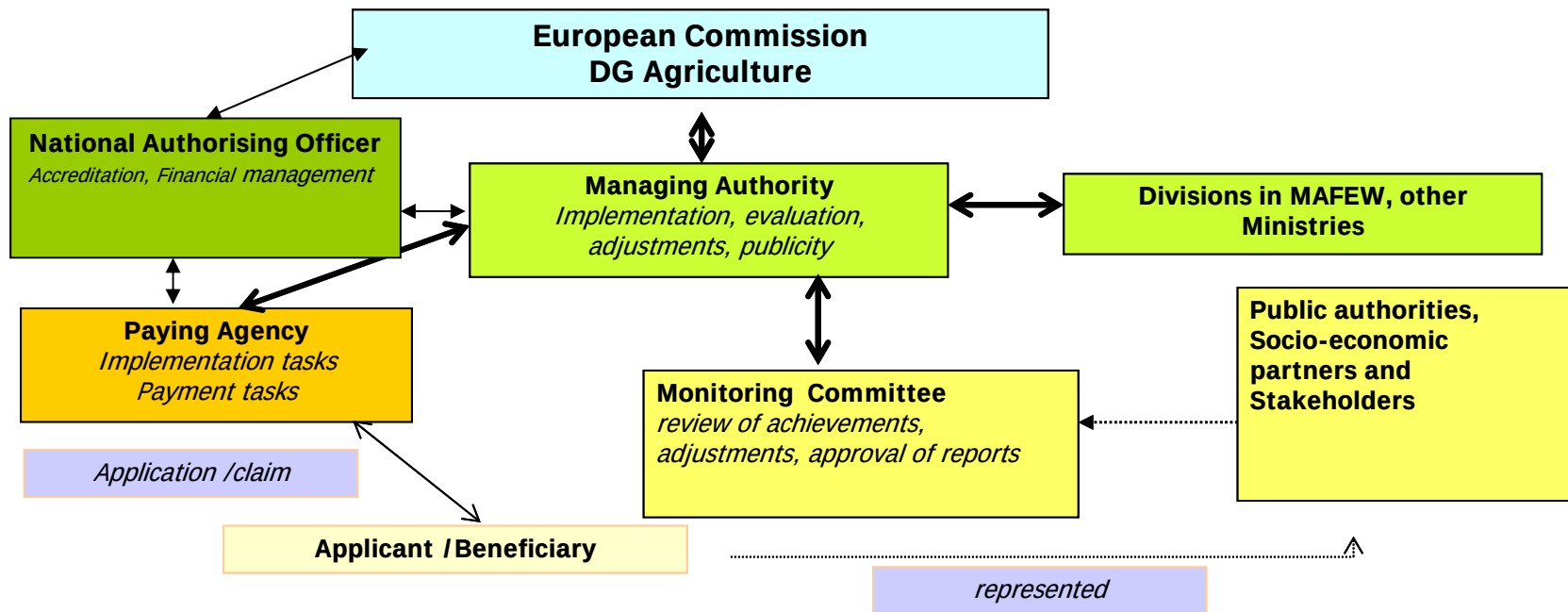
Multi-annual Financing Agreement between the Commission and the Government of the Republic of Albania (candidate country)

Institutions for component V c



For IPARD Component V Albania must designate following bodies and authorities:
National coordinator (NC),
Competent Accrediting officer (CAO),
National authorizing officer (NAO),
National fund (NF),
Operating structure: Managing authority and
IPARD Paying Agency,
Audit Authority.

Institutions for IPARD



Managing Authority (MA)



managing and implementing the IPARD programme in a efficient and correct way;

ensuring that operations selected for funding are **in accordance with the criteria** of the IPARD Programmed;

ensuring the system for recording and maintaining the **financial and statistical information**;

ensuring the beneficiaries and other bodies are **informed** of their obligations resulting from the aid granted and are aware of the requirements;

leading the Monitoring Committee;

drawing up the **annual progress report**;

MA has also obligations concerning **public awareness**;

monitoring the IPARD Programme

Rural development directorate will be MA

Minimum 10 employees

Proposal for measures



Axis 1: young farmers, investment in reconstruction of the existing and establishment of new operations, especially in farm buildings in livestock production (reconstruction /new building); Investment in mechanization and equipment; establishment of new greenhouses; plantation of the new permanent crops (olive production, viticulture

Axis 1: Food processing industry: investments in capacities that use domestic raw material; investments in refrigerating operations and maintenance of products in a fresh state; investments in specific smaller units for processing of traditional and high quality niche products (dairy products, processing of fruits)

Need to improve the competitiveness level of the food processing industry and to strengthen its integration with the primary sector

Proposal for measure



Axis 3: Village renewal and development programme - building of the rural infrastructure (transport, water managing systems, electrification..)

Agro and Rural tourism

Preservation of cultural heritage

Rural Development Directorate the MAFCP



Rural Development Directorate in the MAFCP will have in future important role to develop the policies and programs for the use of the Rural Development Funds (and national sources).

He would act as MAFCP's Management Authority responsible for planning, programming, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the RD Programme. The activities would include the development of suitable application criteria and application forms.

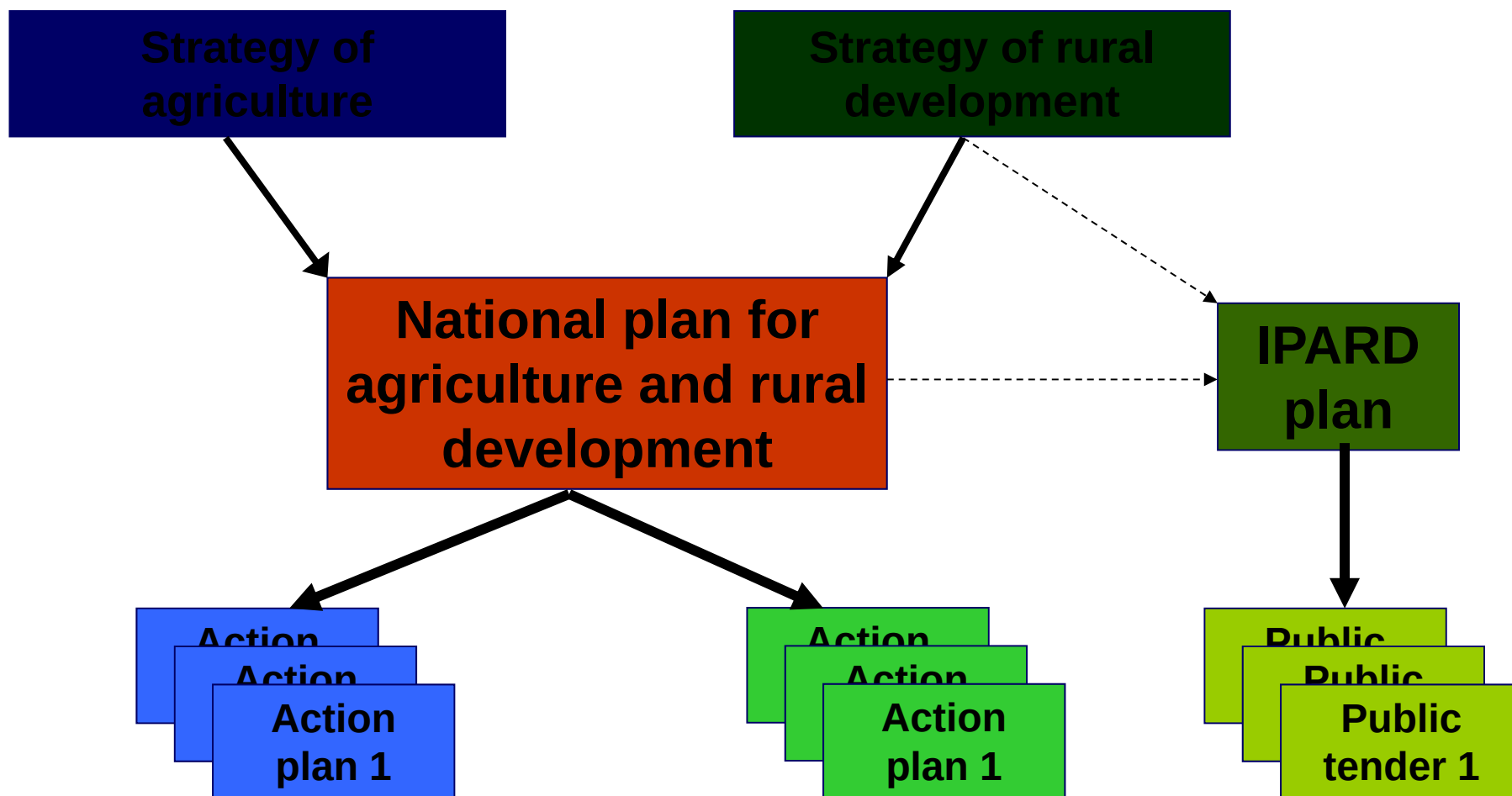
In these moment work here only 5 employees; it is necessary to have minimum 10 employees in the beginning.



Programming documents

Albania

EU



Timetable of the programme process



IPARD Programme		
Milestones	Activity	Time
National Strategic Plan for Rural Development 2009-2013	•1st Draft •Adoption by the Council of Ministers of Albania •Submission to the Commission •Correction –suggestion from Brussels	Approximately 4 months
Ex-ante evaluation for the IPARD Programme	•Elaboration •Completion	Approximately 4 months
IPARD Programme 2009-2013	•1st Draft •Draft sent to Commission unofficially •Adoption by the Council of Ministers of Albania •Submission to Commission •Technical meetings in Brussels •IPARD Program approved by the Commission	Approximately one year

Rregistries and computerize databases

Relevant registers of farms, land and animals

Land Parcel Identification Register

Animal identification and registration system

Integrated control system IACS

Registers of producers (viticulture, olive-growing etc.);

System for collecting and dissemination of market information

Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN).

LFA register

Agri-environmental registers

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Several other measure-specialized registers



Paying Agency

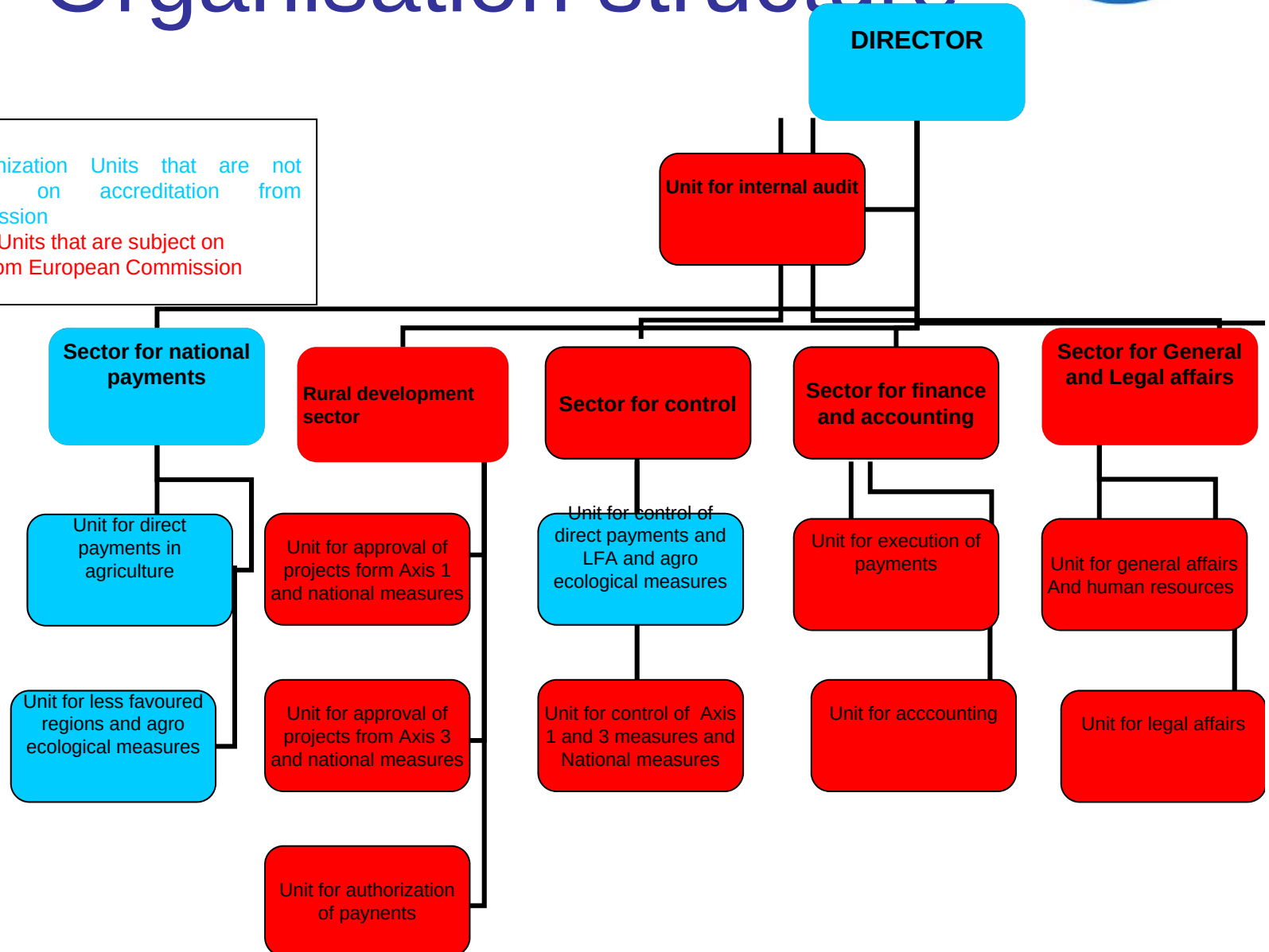
The basic functions of a Paying Agency will be:

implementation of the **national policy** and measures in agro and food sector and rural development;
implementation of measures of the **pre-accession** programme (IPARD Programme);
preparation for the implementation of the measures according to the Common Agricultural Policy (Direct payments).

Only accredited Paying Agency can pay out from EU found: IPARD found, EAFRD and for decentralised measures under EAGF

PA IS BODY UNDER MAFCP OR UNDER GOVERNMENT

Organisation structure



12 Regional offices

